

The Committee on House Administration is the committee of the House of Representatives charged with the oversight of federal elections and the day-to-day functions of the House of Representatives.

With the 110th Congress, two additional subcommittees were added to the Committee's jurisdiction: the Subcommittee on Capitol Security, which is focused on securing the Capitol complex and providing oversight of the Capitol Police and their emergency response procedures; and the Subcommittee on Election Reform, which examines issues related to elections and voting systems, including the adoption of Help America Vote Act (HAVA) provisions at the state level.

Election Reform

The Committee's jurisdiction over federal elections requires it to consider proposals to amend federal election law and to monitor Congressional elections across the United States. The Committee was instrumental in the passage of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, which former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter called the most meaningful improvement in election laws and voting safeguards in a generation. This law provided more than \$3 billion dollars for the improvement of voting equipment and procedures to make the voting process more accessible and to guard against fraud.

House Operations

House Administration manages the daily operations that keep the House of Representatives running smoothly. The budget authorizations for expenses of House committees, and those for expenses of Members of Congress, are set by the Committee. Additionally, the Committee is responsible for oversight of the House officers, including the administrative and technical functions of the House.

Capitol Security

The security of the Capitol Complex has become an even higher priority since the devastating attacks of September 11, 2001. The House Administration Committee, which oversees security on the House side of the Capitol Complex, works closely with the Capitol Police to ensure that every effort is made to keep the Capitol Complex extremely secure while maintaining accessibility for the millions of constituents who visit every year.

Oversight

The Committee also oversees the management of the [Library of Congress](#) and the [Smithsonian Institution](#) (including the [National Zoo](#)).

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